

How to add new line in Markdown presentation?

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I mean, something like

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\newline

in **tex**.

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markdown r-markdown presentation



edited May 24 '19 at 13:34



tarleb

9,089

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asked Oct 17 '15 at 21:24



max04

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8 Answers

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See [the original markdown specification](#) (bold mine):

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The implication of the “one or more consecutive lines of text” rule is that Markdown supports “hard-wrapped” text paragraphs. This differs significantly from most other text-to-HTML formatters (including Movable Type’s “Convert Line Breaks” option) which translate every line break character in a paragraph into a `
` tag.



**When you do want to insert a `
` break tag using Markdown, you end a line with two or more spaces, then type return.**

answered Oct 17 '15 at 21:32



Chris

74.8k

21

161

150

Unfortunately, It doesn't work with headers... I would like to add break line (or just set bigger space) between the header and the rest of the slide. – [max04](#) Oct 18 '15 at 10:25

2 @Mariusz, I don't know what presentation tool you are using, but assuming it's HTML-based I urge you to adjust the spacing with CSS. Markdown isn't concerned with design at all; it's all about content, and adding a blank line for spacing isn't a good semantic fit. – [Chris](#) Oct 18 '15 at 12:56

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To force a line return, place two empty spaces at the end of a line.

answered Oct 17 '15 at 21:35



Romulo

3,657 1 14 23

I does not seem to work in collapsible sections – [SebMa](#) Feb 25 at 17:05

You could use in R markdown to create a new blank line.

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For example, in your .Rmd file:

I want 3 new lines:

&nbs;
&nbs;
&nbs;

End of file.

[edited Feb 26 '18 at 23:49](#)

answered Jan 15 '18 at 0:28



Summer Jinyu Xia

510 4 5

Can you explain why you think it's wrong? @user3441843 – [Summer Jinyu Xia](#) Sep 26 '18 at 17:04

1 I think it's correct. The other answers are wrong (including the accepted answer) – [user3441843](#) Sep 28 '18 at 5:45

if you are using marked as the mardown render you should add breaks:true as option github.com/markedjs/marked/issues/835 – [John Balvin Arias](#) Mar 14 '19 at 1:26

@user3441843, what's wrong with the accepted answer? – [Chris](#) Sep 7 '19 at 20:00

Why does &nbs; create a newline in R Markdown when it is the HTML code for inserting a [non-breaking space](#)? – [HelloGoodbye](#) Dec 18 '19 at 19:30

Just add \ at the end of line. For example

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one\
two

Will become

one
two

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answered Oct 19 '19 at 16:09



raccoon_lord

341 1 5

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- 1 I prefer this solution over the others because I have my IDE set to automatically trim extra whitespace at the end of a line. I don't want to turn that setting off just for this purpose, since it helps keep my code clean.
– [Calaway](#) Oct 25 '19 at 2:19
 - 2 Easily the best solution for this question! – [Sourabh Sriom](#) Dec 6 '19 at 7:25
 - 1 Jep, trailing whitespace as semantic meaning is just the biggest antipattern in code or docs :) – [mark](#) Mar 5 at 13:17
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It depends on what kind of markdown parser you're using. For example in [showdownjs](#) there is an option `{simpleLineBreaks: true}` which gives corresponding html for the following md input:

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a line
wrapped in two

[`<p>a line
wrapped in two</p>`](#)

answered Oct 30 '19 at 6:58



daGo

1,005 12 17

MarkDown file in three way to Break a Line

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[`
` Tag Using](#)

[`paragraph First Line
 Second Line`](#)

[`\ Using`](#)

[`First Line sentence \
Second Line sentence`](#)

[`space keypress two times Using`](#)

[`First Line sentence SP SP
Second Line sentence`](#)

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Multiple sentences in using \ or two times press space key then Enter and write a new sentence.

answered Feb 28 at 11:46



Vishal Vaghasiya
236 1 7

I was using [Markwon](#) for markdown parsing in Android. The following worked great:

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"My first line \nMy second line \nMy third line \nMy last line"

...two spaces followed by \n at the end of each line.

answered Feb 5 at 20:40



Tom Howard
3,310 1 30 40

The newline character (\n) can be used to add a newline into a markdown file programmatically. For example, it is possible to do like this in python:

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```
with open("file_name.md", "w") as file:  
    file.write("Some text")  
    file.write("\n")  
    file.write("Some other text")
```

edited Jun 14 '19 at 13:05

answered Jun 14 '19 at 12:58



Mebrahtom Guesh
31 3

This is a good answer since it gives the hint that \n\r does not work (esp. in C# UWP Markdown component). Only \n does the job. – [E.S.](#) Dec 31 '19 at 0:31

